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In re Application of
Mitchell C. Sanders
Application No. 09/848,781
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Attorney Docket No. 3265.1001-000

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/036,761.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Since the \$1080 extension of time fee submitted with the present petition was subsequent to the six-month statutory period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to the Files Repository.

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